

Washington, D.C. - Congressman John Adler (NJ-3) issued the following statement on President Obama's address to a joint session of Congress this evening:

**"The President has set the right tone in moving forward with the budget and our nation's economic recovery. It is clear that families and businesses are facing challenges that have not been seen since the Great Depression. We need to refocus our priorities to make sure that the middle class and small businesses maintain their proper place in American society. The time has come for a back-to-basics approach to the budget, which rewards hard work and those who play by the rules. A faithful commitment to these principles is the only legitimate way to plan for our future and ensure our continued success."**